

# April 2026

# FIRESIDE NEWSLETTER



What a fantastic **Absolutely Incredible Kid Day** it was! More pictures to come in our May Fireside Newsletter, but in the meantime check out the neat banner we had displayed to celebrate the holiday! Special thanks to our 2026 AIKD “Letter Sponsor”, Phil Hall, P.A. for making it possible!

# Calendar

## April 2026

<b>April 1</b>	April Fool's Day
<b>April 3</b>	Good Friday
<b>April 5</b>	Easter
<b>April 20</b>	Volunteer Appreciation Day
<b>April 22</b>	Earth Day
<b>April 24</b>	Century's Donuts with Dad

## May 2026

<b>May 4-8</b>	Teacher Appreciation Week
<b>May 8</b>	Century's Mother's Day Tea
<b>May 14</b>	Century's VPK Graduation
<b>May 22</b>	Last Day of School (Escambia County)
<b>May 25</b>	Memorial Day
<b>May 26</b>	Century's Summer Camp BEGINS

## June 2026

<b>June 19</b>	Juneteenth
<b>June 21</b>	Father's Day



### Happy 116th Birthday, Camp Fire!

Since 1910, Camp Fire has helped young people discover their spark, grow as leaders, and connect with nature and community.

Here in Northwest Florida, **Camp Fire Gulf Wind Council** in Pensacola continues this legacy with after-school programs, summer camp, VPK, and youth development experiences that inspire confidence, leadership, and fun. Thank you to everyone who has helped keep the fire burning all these years!

The best is yet to come!

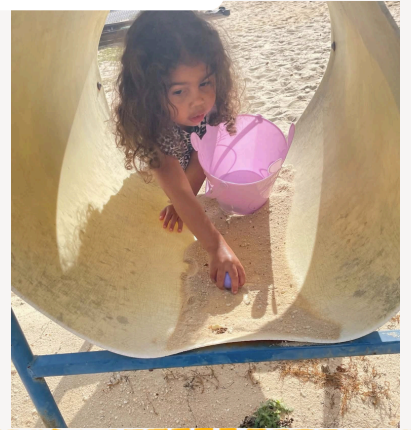
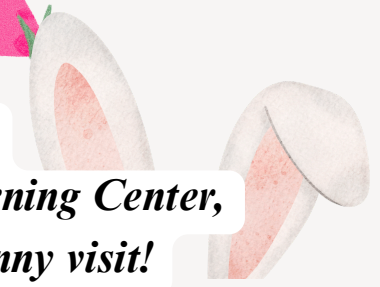




# EASTER

*So many smiles, so many eggs!*

*Closing out another fun Easter at Century Youth Learning Center, and we're already counting down to next year's bunny visit!*



# Dr. Seuss Week!





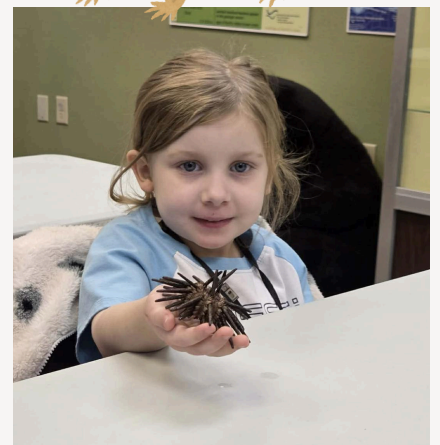
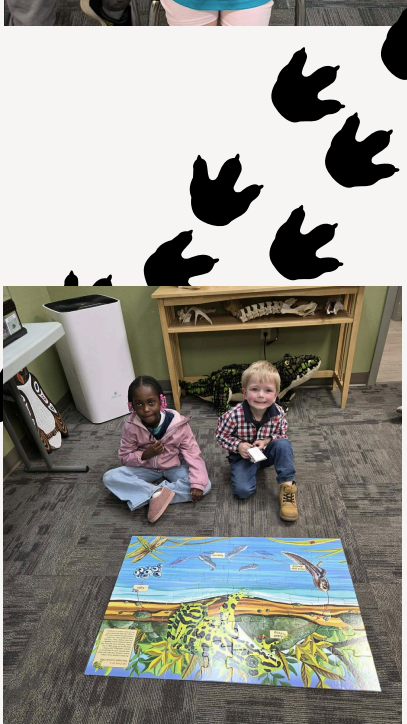
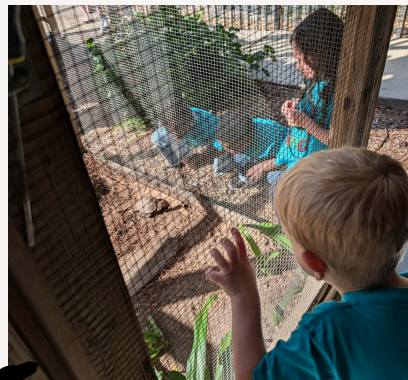
# TURTLE POINT



A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Sierra Stiles, Director at Turtle Point, for welcoming our students and providing such a meaningful, hands-on learning experience. The children enjoyed a butterfly release and a pizza picnic, along with many moments of discovery throughout the day.

They especially loved getting up close and personal with the snakes, as well as exploring alligators, turtles, and many other animals in a safe and engaging environment. It was a wonderful day of exploration that our students will remember for a long time.

*Shoutout to our volunteer parents for helping us chaperone!*

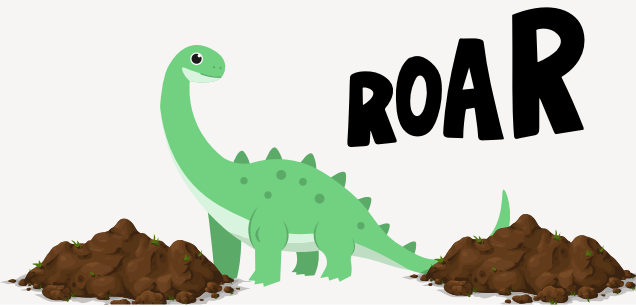




# KONA ICE

Spring break just got a little sweeter!

Century Youth Learning Center students were all smiles when the Kona Ice truck rolled in for a cool treat!!



Our Century Youth Learning Center kids are digging into dinosaurs!

They studied fossils and getting hands-on as little paleontologists. Dino-mite learning in action!!



Our little gardeners at Century Youth Learning Center dug right in with the Spring Dirt Cup! Hands—and a few messy mouths—went straight into chocolate pudding, Oreo cookie “dirt,” and gummy worms while they learned all about planting and the joys of spring.



Our Century Youth Learning Center afterschool students had a blooming good time learning about pollination and plants. They made adorable paper chain flower crafts



# Keeping Up with Camp Fire

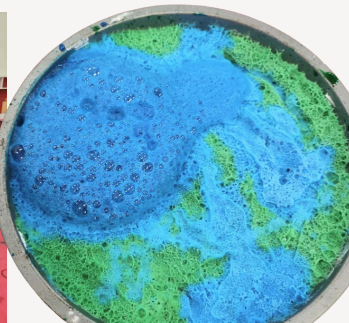


## What a great day at Fred Levin Way Fest at the Community Maritime Park

Beautiful weather, a strong community turnout, and so many amazing nonprofits coming together for families across Pensacola.

Our Camp Fire Gulf Wind booth featured a fun camp fire coloring sheet dot activity for the kids to enjoy. We also handed out shoelaces, color changing inspirational pencils, and plenty of candy. The shoelaces and pencils were generously sponsored by the Fred and Marilyn Levin Family Foundation.

We also helped bring awareness to **Child Abuse Prevention Month**, which is a cause that means a lot to us. It was such a joy seeing the kids stop by, get creative, and leave with a smile.



Our VPK students at Century Youth Learning Center celebrated with a hands-on STEM activity, the **Fizzy Earth Day experiment**. Using baking soda, vinegar, and food coloring, they created a colorful "Earth" reaction while learning the importance of keeping our planet clean.